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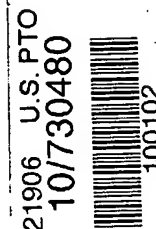
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Ms. Doshie Day
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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Re: Continuing Application entitled: "CLIP
FRAMING SYSTEM"
Inventor: BRADY, Todd
Filed: 10/01/02 (no filing receipt received, file
officially lost)
Parent App Serial No.: 09/823,499 (filed 03/29/01)
Attorney Docket No. 00-8-1387



Dear Ms. Day:

Pursuant to our conversation, enclosed please find the following documents that you requested for the continuing application that was "officially lost"

1. Copy of return receipt postcard dated 10/01/02;
2. Copy of check #05678 dated 10/01/02;
3. Copy of Continuing Application as filed 10/01/02; and
4. Copy of Preliminary Amendment of 02/25/03.

If any additional fees are required, please deduct the appropriate fee amount from our Deposit Account No. 500703. Our customer number is 23388. Please feel free to contact us at 310-777-8399 if you there are any questions.

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for FY 2003**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	10/01/02
First Named Inventor	BRADY, Todd, A.
Examiner Name	Slack, N.
Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	00-8-1387

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	1	42
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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I hereby certify that I have enclosed the following documents in reference to the U.S. Patent Application for CLIP FRAMING SYSTEM (Applicant: Todd A. Brady; Serial No. 09/823,499; Filing Date: March 29, 2001; Attorney Docket No: . 00-8-1387)

1. Notice of Filing Continuation Application
2. Continuation Application;
3. A check in the amount of \$ 370.00;
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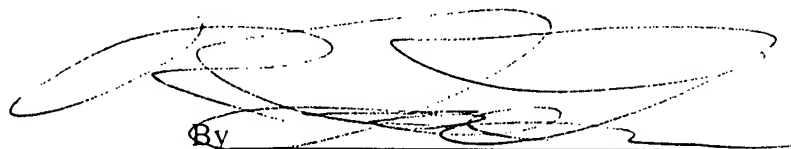
FEE CALCULATION FOR SMALL ENTITY

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee	1	0	\$370.00	\$370.00
Total Claims (Add \$18.00 if more than 20)	1	0		
Independent Claims (Add \$84.00 if more than 3)	1	0		
Total				\$370.00

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Title: CLIP FRAMING SYSTEM;

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket No. 00-8-1387

Anticipated Art Unit: 3635

Prior Application:

Serial No. 09/823,499, filed March 29, 2001.

Examiner: Slack, N

Art Unit 3635

NOTICE OF FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.62, please file the enclosed continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/823,499 filed on March 29, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(h), the following particulars are provided:

1. Title as originally filed and last amended:

CLIP FRAMING SYSTEM

2. The name of the applicants as originally filed and last amended:

Todd A. Brady

3. The current correspondence addresses of the applicants is:

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4. There were no foreign applications and no foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C.

§ 119.

5. The title of the invention in the continuation application is the same as in the original application.

The name of the applicant in the continuation application is the same as in the original application.

COPENDENCY REQUIREMENTS

The above identified prior application 09/823,499, is currently pending before the U.S. Patent Office, Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on August 2, 2002, the issue fee was paid on August 5, 2002, the patent has not yet issued.

TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS AND PAPERS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.62(e), please transfer the drawings and papers from the previous application to the new application.

WAIVER OF SECRECY REQUIREMENT

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. 1.62 application, be it either the continuation application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

A small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/823,499. A small entity statement is therefore not included with this application as the benefit of the small entity statement on file in the parent application 09/823,499 is hereby claimed. Therefore, applicant calculates the filing fee as $50\% \times \$740.00 = \370.00 .